

What is claimed is:

1. A cable end connector assembly comprising:
an insulative housing comprising a plurality of passageways;
a plurality of contacts received in the passageways of the insulative housing;
a plurality of wires electrically connected with the contacts;
a shell assembled to the insulative housing;
a bridge portion projecting outside the shell; and
a pull tab fixed to the bridge portion.
2. The cable end connector assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the shell comprises a base portion and the bridge portion is integrally stamped from the base portion.
3. The cable end connector assembly as claimed in claim 2, wherein the bridge portion comprises a pair of incline sections projecting from the base portion and a retaining bar connecting the two incline sections.
4. The cable end connector assembly as claimed in claim 3, wherein a space is defined below the retaining bar and above a plane where the base portion lies for allowing the pull tab to extend therethrough.
5. The cable end connector assembly as claimed in claim 3, wherein the pull tab comprises a receiving portion receiving the retaining bar and a pull portion extending from the receiving portion for being pulled.
6. The cable end connector assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the shell comprises a first and a second shell halves, and wherein the bridge portion is formed on the first shell half.
7. The cable end connector assembly as claimed in claim 6, wherein the wires extend from a position between the first and the second shell halves and then perpendicular to a direction along which the passageways of the insulative housing extend.

8. The cable end connector assembly as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a mounting member comprising a base portion and the bridge portion integrally stamped from the base portion.

9. The cable end connector assembly as claimed in claim 8, wherein the bridge portion comprises a pair of incline sections projecting from the base portion and a retaining bar connecting the two incline sections.

10. The cable end connector assembly as claimed in claim 9, wherein a space is defined below the retaining bar and above a plane where the base portion lies for allowing the pull tab to extend therethrough.

11. The cable end connector assembly as claimed in claim 9, wherein the pull tab comprises a receiving portion receiving the retaining bar and a pull portion extending from the receiving portion for being pulled.

12. The cable end connector assembly as claimed in claim 8, wherein the mounting member comprises a leg extending from the base portion and soldered to the shell.

13. The cable end connector assembly as claimed in claim 12, wherein the mounting member comprises a connecting portion extending from the base portion and defining an opening, and wherein the shell is formed with a projection received in the opening of the connecting portion.

14. The cable end connector assembly as claimed in claim 13, wherein the shell comprises a first and a second shell halves, the leg is soldered to the second shell half, and the projection projects from the first shell half.

15. A cable end connector assembly comprising:

- an insulative housing comprising a plurality of passageways;
- a plurality of contacts received in the passageways of the insulative housing;
- a plurality of wires electrically connected with the contacts;
- a shell assembled to the insulative housing;

a mounting member assembled to the shell and comprising a base portion and a bridge portion projecting from the base portion; and

a pull tab fixed to the bridge portion.

16. The cable end connector assembly as claimed in claim 15, wherein the mounting member comprises a leg extending from the base portion and soldered to the shell.

17. The cable end connector assembly as claimed in claim 16, wherein the mounting member comprises a connecting portion extending from the base portion and defining an opening, and wherein the shell is formed with a projection received in the opening of the connecting portion.

18. The cable end connector assembly as claimed in claim 17, wherein the shell comprises a first and a second shell halves, the leg is soldered to the second shell half, and the projection projects from the first shell half.

19. A cable end connector assembly comprising:

an insulative housing;

a plurality of contacts disposed in the housing;

a plurality of wires mechanically and electrically connected to the corresponding contacts, respectively;

a shield device attachably positioned on the housing around root portions of each wires, with an upward face provided thereon;

a bridge portion upwardly raised above said upward face with a tiny gap thereabouts; and

a pull tab extending through said gap and fixed to said bridge portion and extending away from said upward face; wherein

a horizontal dimensions of said bridge portion are relatively smaller than those of the upward face so as to allow a relatively small joint provided between the pull tab and metallic shield.

20. The assembly as claimed in claim 19, wherein said shield device is either directly mounted to the housing, or indirectly through a shell which is directly mounted to the housing.